SUBJECT No. 226.

Select Committee from the Representative Assembly to consider the State Budget.

Mr. S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association.

Summary of discussion.—The Government may be pleased to allow the Representative Assembly to elect a small Committee from among themselves to consider the budget and make such suggestions as they may consider desirable before final sanction.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* reply to subject No. 225.

SUBJECT No. 227.

Discussion of the State Budget in the Representative Assembly.

Messrs. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha, and C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 228.

Representative Assembly and the Economic Conference.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 229.

Extension of eligibility for membership to graduates.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to allow graduates to be elected as members of the Representative Assembly without imposing restrictions in respect of their property qualifications.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—Graduates may be allowed, without any further qualifications, to be elected as members of the Assembly.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah supported the proposal.

Mr. M. C. Rangaiengar.—It is necessary to impose some restrictions. Graduates who are of 10 years' standing may be allowed to be elected by taluks provided they have resided there for three years.

Messrs. Garudachar, Hanumantha Rao and Ramanujiengar opposed the proposal, adding that property qualification is necessary.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Unless one follows a profession, one should not be eligible simply on the ground of being a graduate.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao.—A graduate simply as a graduate has no interest in the country, and unless he has some interest he should not be given a seat.

Mr. Krishna Rao supported Mr. Srinivasa Rao's proposition, adding it will be an encouragement to learning.

Reply of Government.—The question will be considered favourably. Certain limitations will be necessary, *e.g.*, 5 years' standing or some such restriction.